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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, National Estimates

SUBJECT: Comments on Your Comments

1. We have read your very complete paper of 10 April with great interest and, apart from any lurking "pride of authorship" in an earlier staff study which shall be nameless, we have been hard put to it to find any points on which to take issue with you.

2. I endorse your suggestion of a Production Committee to be chaired by the DD/I, though I would want to consider carefully its exact composition -- for instance: should AD/CI be included?

3. Naturally the proposal would have to be carefully presented to the other agencies, but I agree that they might be persuaded to accept it especially if the Committee were presented as a device for informal consultation as opposed to formal interference in their "domestic affairs."

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